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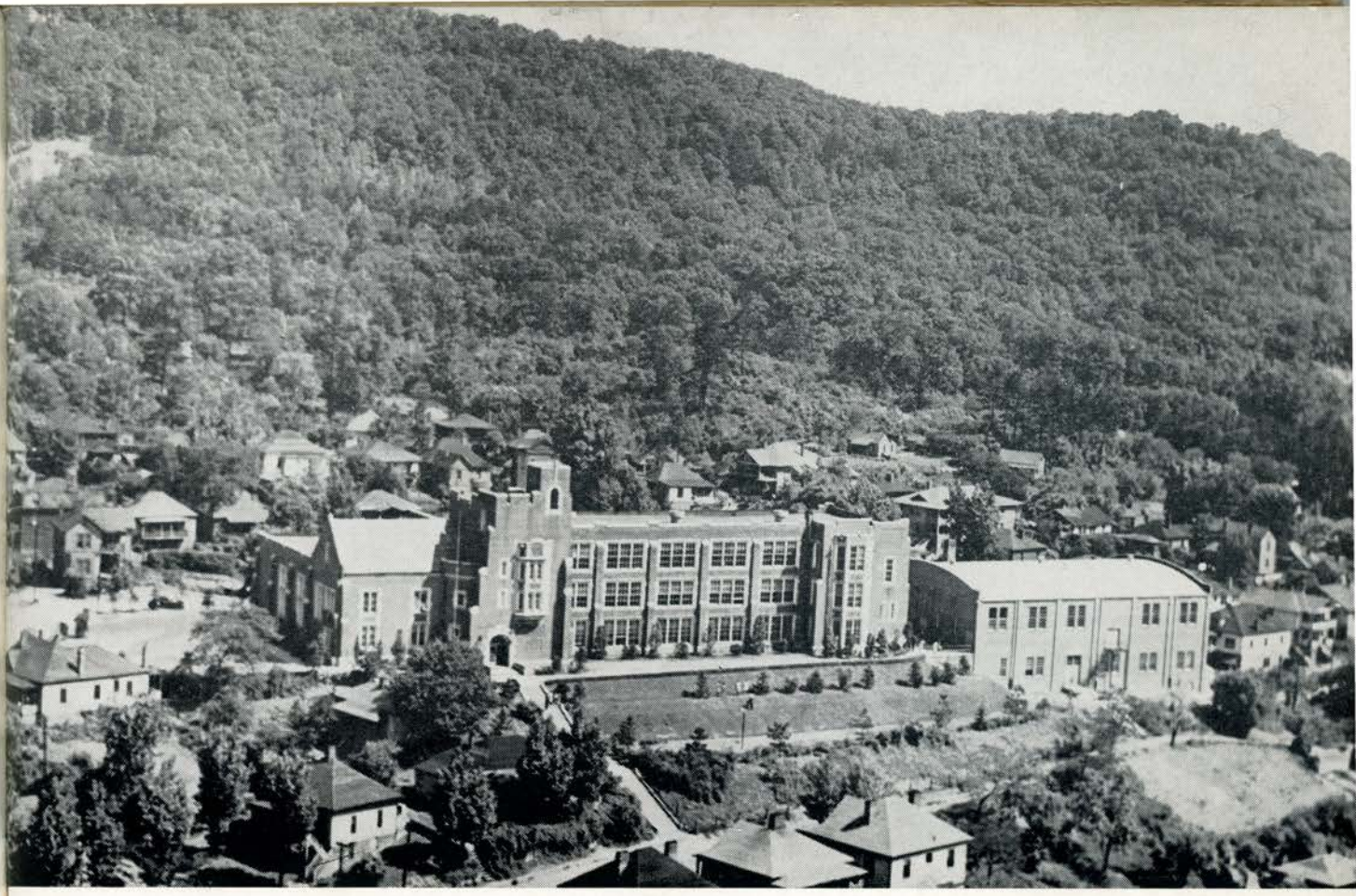

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PUBLISHED BY THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1953

Foreword

The preparation of this edition of the Bear has been a pleasure for us, your staff. The advisors, the editor, and the staff have worked diligently to present as readable and as enjoyable a book as possible.

This book bears testimony to Stephens-Lee's beauty, to her spirit, and to her people. We have caught her spirit, drunk from her beauty, and become a part of her people.

Although our duties have been difficult, yet pleasurable, we have presented this volume simply because we were elected to perform this duty. We hope that the facts presented within this annual will help you relive and retain pleasant memories of Stephens-Lee High School for years to come.

The Editor

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Dedication

We, the Seniors of the Class of 1953, dedicate this edition of "The Bear" to our principal, Mr. Frank A. Toliver, and to our Senior Teachers, Mrs. Ruth C. Carolina, Miss Marian F. Goudlock, Miss Myrtle J. Rumley, and Mrs. Anne P. Toliver. During the past four years they have been our advisors and friends, and to them we owe a debt of gratitude. They have truly made this last year the "Best Year of Our Lives." They have nurtured our hopes, our ideals, and our dreams. From them we have gathered courage to carry on when we were confronted with the perplexing problems of school and life.

At the present time, we have no way of knowing to what extent we shall reach the goals which we have set for ourselves; we do know, however, that what we accomplish will be the result of the painstaking care, the excellent advice, the inspiration, and the untiring efforts of these friends who have encouraged us to prepare fully for the day which lies ahead.

Mr. Frank A. Toliver

PRINCIPAL

A.B., Atlanta University, Mathematics; M.A., University of Michigan; Southern Association Workshop, North Carolina College; Advanced Study at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, School of Administration.

We recognize the fact that students differ in ability, in interests, and in goals. With this in mind, we are continuously revising the curriculum in order that experiences will be provided at school that will not only develop opportunities for learning but will stimulate each pupil to grow into a contributing citizen.

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Things to be Remembered in our Senior Year

THE SENIORS

FALL

Gray skies! The rustle of red, gold, purple, and yellow autumn leaves . . . "The scarlet of the maples can shake me like the cry of bugle going by." Re-echoing music of the band at Memorial Stadium during football season. High stepping majorettes leading the band in sharp precision marching . . . cartwheels by whirling, prancing tumblers.

Always!

The quiet serenity, the dignity, the solemnity of the Monday morning all-school devotional hour.
Homecoming! With all its fanfare, color, excitement, shouts of victory, and thrills galore. The crowning of the "Queen of the Gridiron" in traditional ceremony.

The Yearbook?

The Student Council sponsored Thanksgiving Assembly . . . baskets from each homeroom bountifully filled with the harvest's yield to be distributed to those less fortunate . . . "We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing" . . . Students with bowed heads and grateful hearts.
Fiesta! With its truly carnival atmosphere.

WINTER

Snow upon Beaucatcher and Sunset Mountains, clearly visible from eastern exposures . . . the bleakness of the mountains on a cold clear day.

The Christmas Formal! Quiet voices, exquisitely gowned girls, gallant escorts, hushed laughter, sweet music. The beautifully decorated Christmas tree towering high into the quiet dimness of the rafters of the gymnasium. Carol singing! Students standing with joined hands around the huge Christmas tree . . . "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "The First Noel" . . . and in a lighter mood, "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Jingle Bells" and "White Christmas." The expression of appreciation to the principal from the student body . . . Truly an unforgettable moment in the life of every Stephens-Leeian!

The Mardi Gras season with its traditional crowning of King Rex, who leads the stately and triumphal march of his court.

The Yearbook!

SPRING

Blue skies! Skies *truly* blue, appearing as though painted on canvas . . . breezes, the first warm day of Spring. The Scotch heather bursting its heart out at the side of the gym. The lone dogwood in bloom. The yellow of the forsythia and the daffodils, the first color of Spring. The leafing of the trees on Beaucatcher after their starkness of dead winter . . . a glimpse of Rat Mountain through the haze.

C. E. P.! Doorbell ringing, telephoning, passing out doormarkers and voters' handbooks, discussing, interviewing, broadcasting, setting up a non-partisan information bureau . . . Getting Out the Vote in the Primary.

The Yearbook!

The Spring Dramatics Production! Carrying one first into a world of fantasy; second, into the grip of reality; and last, into the somber meaning of a morality.

The Interpretative Dance Group in Spring Recital! Rythmic movement, bodily coordination . . . Expressive heads, feet, bodies . . . colorful swirling costumes . . . all helping to tell a story.

The Cavalcade of Music! The band and glee club at their best . . . strains of music . . . familiar strains . . . "At Dawning," "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind," "No Man Is An Island," and "Gwine Up"; Shubert's "First Movement," "Mountain Majesty."

Commencement Preparation: Council meetings, class meetings, staff meetings, rehearsing, marching, final choice of vocations, plans for the future, Caps & Gowns Day, Awards Day, Senior Vespers, Class Night, Commencement Day and the poignant feeling of sadness which comes with the final parting. Farewell to classmates, teachers, friends and Stephens-Lee.
The Bear at last!

S E N I O R S

FRED ALEXANDER, JR.
Band, Art Club, Yearbook Staff
"He who learns and acts not what he learns is like he who plows and plows but never sows"
Vocation: Artist

LORINE JEAN ANDERSON
"Lo"
Big Brother and Sister Club, Library Club
Music Club
"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you"
Vocation: Secretary

ELLEN URSELLE BONDS
"Earlye"
Homes of Tomorrow
"No success without labor"
Vocation: Elementary Education Teacher

ADA BEATRICE BRIGHT
"Bee"
Glee Club
"To do the best I can at all times, regardless of the consequences"
Vocation: Registered Nurse

MARY LOUISE BRISTOL
"Butchie"
French Club, Crown and Scepter Club, Big Brother and Sister Club, Student Council, Dramatics
"The future belongs to those who prepare for it"
Vocation: Radio Announcer

HARLAN CECIL BURGESS
"Harley"
Varsity Club, Student Council, Dramatics Club, Yearbook Staff, Library Club
"To endure my life so that when I die even the undertaker will be sorry"
Vocation: Architectural Engineer

STELLA MAE BURTON
"Stell"
Big Brother and Sister Club
"To honor and be honored"
Vocation: Mortician

CARRIE JEAN BUSH
"Suzie"
Dramatics Club
"Honor and shame from no condition rise; act well your part; there all the honor lies"
Vocation: Mortician or
Religious Education Instructor

BETTY JEAN BYRD
"There is enough success in the world today for everyone"
Vocation: Typist

JAMES ARTHUR HAMILTON BYRD
"J. C."
Varsity Club, Student Council, Yearbook Staff, Senior Council, Football Team, Jr. Varsity Club, Jr. Varsity Basketball Team, Usher
"A man is capable of doing twice as much as he thinks he can do"
Vocation: Science Teacher and Coach

S E N I O R S

CAROLYN FLORENCE CHAPMAN
"Enky"

Mayor of the Student Council, N. H. A., Homes of Tomorrow Club, Music Club and School Choir, Y-Teen; Yearbook Staff, Commercial Club
"The tongue runs faster when the brain is neutral"
Vocation: Secretary

ELIZABETH CLAYTON
"Putdie"

French Club, Commercial Club, Big Brother and Sister Club
"Everytime your friends laugh at your trying, you aren't always on the wrong track"
Vocation: Registered Nurse

MABLE VIRGINIA COUNTS
"Little Bit"

French Club, Glee Club
"Whatever I do, do nobly; whenever I speak, speak kindly and give joy wherever I dwell"
Vocation: Beautician

JOE LOUIS CRAIG
"Rocky Bo Bo"

Varsity Club, Football Team
"Make the best of whatever you are"
Vocation: Professional Football Player

JOHN HENRY CRESWELL
"Pin Head"

Trade Club
"Strange thoughts beget strange deeds"
Vocation: Business Manager

REGINALD DANNER
"Dan"

Varsity Club, Football Team, Basketball Team
"Thou canst not touch the freedom of my mind"
Vocation: R.O.T.C. or Physical Education Instructor

CECIL DAVIS

Dramatics Club, Yearbook Staff
"When work is a pleasure, then life is beautiful; but when work is a job, then life is slavery"
Vocation: Business Manager

EDWARD DAVIS
"Ed"

Pres.-Varsity Club, Yearbook Staff, Co-Captain of Football Team, Senior Usher
"A wise man, even when silent, says more than a fool when he speaks"
Vocation: Professional Football Player

MARION COLLINS DAVIS
"Marty"

Crown & Scepter Club, Senior Council, Student Council, Senior Usher, Library Club, Camera Club, Literary Club, Audio-Visual Aids Club
"Every man is capable of doing more than he thinks he can"
Vocation: Science and Mathematics Teacher

LINA MAE DAWKINS

Commercial Club
"Bigger and better things in life are worth striving for"
Vocation: Beautician

SENIORS

EDWARD DIXON
"Preacher"
Trade Club
"Slow but sure"

JULIA HELENA DOGAN
"Ginny Mouse"
French Club, Crown and Scepter Club, Band, Commercial Club, Yearbook Staff, Student Council Secretary, Secretary North Carolina Press Club, Music Club, Co-Captain of Basketball Team
"Anything but my best is not good enough"
Vocation: Laboratory Technician

GARY EDWARD DOUGLAS
"Big Don Nucomb"
Student Council, Audio-Visual Aids Club, Camera Club, School Bank Messenger, Hi-Y Club,, Literary Club, Library Club
"If you can't be an athlete, at least be a sport"
Vocation: Baseball Player

PAUL RENDALL DUSENBURY, JR.
"Duse"
Crown & Scepter Club, French Club, Student Council, Glee Club, Senior Council, Senior Usher, Editor-Yearbook, Vice-President-Senior Class '53
"Our imagination is the only limit to what we can hope to have in the future"
Vocation: Mechanical Engineer

MILDRED LOUISE FLEMING
"Flembone"
Crown & Scepter Club, French Club, Big Brother and Sister Club, Student Council, Yearbook Staff, Class Editor, Captain-Basketball Team
"To smile always with a never fading serenity of countenance and flourish in an immortal youth"
Vocation: Physical Therapist

ERNEST CLARK FORNEY
"Red"
Big Brother and Sister Club
"Friendship consists of forgetting what one gives and remembering what one receives"
Vocation: Armed Forces

JOHN FRANKLIN McDUFFIE FULLER
"Dump"
French Club, Commercial Club, Jr. Red Cross
"To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved"
Vocation: Aviator

CLARENCE GIST, JR.
Varsity Club
"Success comes in can's and failure in can'ts"
Vocation: Auto Mechanic or Boxer

ANNA RUTH GLOVER
"Browneyes"
Crown & Scepter Club, Music Club, Commercial Club
"You are what you think—not what you think you are"
Vocation: Secretary

WILLIAM RANDOLPH GOUDLOCK
"Big Bill"
Literary Club, Hi-Y Club, Library Club, Camera Club, Audio-Visual Aids Club
"The world is not interested in the storms you encountered, but did you bring the ship?"
Vocation: Construction Engineer or Surgeon

S E N I O R S

BETTY JEAN GRAY
"Bet"
French Club, Commercial Club, Big Brother and Sister Club
"Take what you have, and make what you want"
Vocation: Stenographer

JOHN BUNION GUILLEBEAUX
"Bo-Guil"
"When the heart lies, let the brain lie also"
Vocation: Artist

WILLIAM LEE HARPER
"Hop"
Varsity Club, Yearbook Staff, Senior Usher, Dramatics Club
"Do not criticize unless you have something better to offer"
Vocation: Professional Baseball Player

JEANETTE HAYNES
"Nette"
French Club, Yearbook Staff
"Fair things are possible with diligence and skill"
Vocation: Teacher

HAZEL HOWARD
"Powder"
Varsity Club, Student Council, Big Brother and Sister Club
"It is better to be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt"
Vocation: Physical Education Instructor

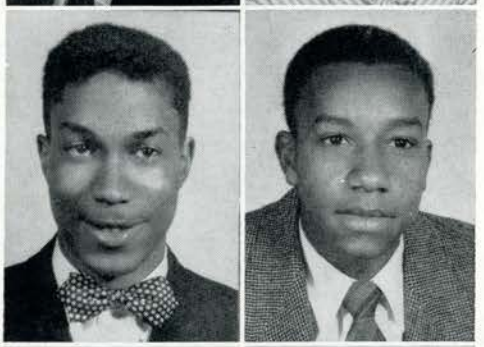
DOROTHY MAE JACKSON
"Dot"
Big Brother and Sister Club, Commercial Club
"Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today"
Vocation: Secretary

IDA MAE JETER
"Jeet"
Y-Teen, Homes of Tomorrow
"Whatever success I attain in the future will spring from a sincere feeling from all of my friends, both great and small"
Vocation: Beautician

DOROTHY JEAN JOHNSON
"Tootsie"
Band
"If a task is once begun, never leave it until it's done, be the labor, great or small, do it well or not at all"
Vocation: Nurse

WILLIAM FRANCIS JORDAN
"Mr. Press"
Crown & Scepter Club, Student Council, Glee Club, Band, Literary Club
"Beauty is brought by judgment of the eye, not utter'd by base sale of Chapmen's tongues"
Vocation: Science Teacher

JAMES WALTER KEARSE
"Bill"
Crown & Scepter Club, Student Council, Spanish Club, Commercial Club, Glee Club, Choir
"Nothing is impossible"
Vocation: Surgeon



SENIORS

CHARLES KING
"King Charles"
Library Club
"Don't pick a person by his size, but by his ability"
Vocation: Commercial Artist

ALICE ARABELLA LITTLEJOHN
Crown & Scepter Club, Big Brother and Sister Club
"We are now leaving the harbor and entering the deep channels"
Vocation: Secretary

CLAUDETTE OLIVIA LITTLEJOHN
"Nit"
Crown & Scepter Club, Library Club, Spanish Club, Yearbook Staff
"Where there's a will, there's a way"
Vocation: Secretary

BARBARA JEAN LYLES
Spanish Club, Dramatics Club
"Your success tomorrow depends upon your preparation today"
Vocation: Nurse

HAROLD HENRY MACHEN, JR.
"Drummer Boy"
Glee Club, Band
"Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice"
Vocation: Agriculture Teacher

GERALD LAMONT MARLOWE
"Weasel"
Student Council, Big Brother and Sister Club
"I regret that I have but four years to give to my school"
Vocation: Professional Basketball Player

HELEN ELIZABETH MARSHALL
"Brighteyes"
Music Club
"Have faith, don't be easily discouraged, for success comes to those who wait"
Vocation: Beautician

JULIA ANN MAYS
"Pat"
French Club
"Absence makes the heart grow fonder"
Vocation: Stenographer

IRENE LOUISE MOORE
"Reny"
Y-Teen
"I am the clay in which the future is molded; mold me carefully"

DOROTHE MAE McADAMS
"Dot"
Dance Club
"All I am I owe to my Mother"
Vocation: Elementary Teacher

S E N I O R S

SARAH FRANCES McCANTS
"Sniffles"
Big Brother and Sister Club, French Club
"Let no one drag you so low as to make you hate him"
Vocation: Secretary

NORMA ELLEN McCORD
Band, French Club, Commercial Club, Crown & Scepter Club, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff, Secretary-North Carolina Honorary Societies
"Music is the universal language of mankind"
Vocation: Public School Music Teacher

WALLACE LESSLIE McDONALD
"Bootsie"
Student Council, Library Club, Dramatics Club, Music Club, Crown & Scepter Club, Family Life Council, French Club
"I have promised myself to be too large to worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit trouble"
Vocation: Psychology Instructor

ADOLPHUS McGEE, JR.
"Al"
Dramatics, Dance, French Club, Family Life Council, Band
"The world is a stage and everyone has a part to play"
Vocation: Dancer or Interior Decorator

CHRISTINE McNULTY
"Tine"
Student Council, Big Brother and Sister Club
"That what must come and will come shall come well"
Vocation: Social Worker

MYRDITH CORENTHAI OWENS
"Mirt"
Library Club, Crown & Scepter Club
"It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubts"
Vocation: Elementary Education Teacher

MARY VIRGINIA PRATHER
"Vap"
Crown & Scepter Club, Dance Club, Band, Basketball Team, Music Club and Choir, Spanish Club
"Everything has its price. We pay with the coin. This being so, we should always be sure that what we want is worth it"
Vocation: Dancer or Physical Education Teacher

JOHN TROY RAY
Library Club
"Success is two percent inspiration and ninety-eight percent perspiration"
Vocation: Agriculturist

LOCKWOOD RAY
"Waxey"
"Do all the good you can,
in all the places you can,
to all the people you can,
as long as you can"
Vocation: Armed Forces

MARY LEE HENRY RONE
"Little Bit"
"It is good to love when someone loves you"
Vocation: Housewife

S E N I O R S

BETTY JEAN SLOAN
"Jean"
"To honor my mother and father until death do us part—forever and always"
Vocation: Nurse

CARMEN SMITH
"Bud Abbott"
"Let success be your only ambition"
Vocation: Artist or Draftman

JAMES KENNETH SMITH
"Kent"
Varsity Club, Captain-Baseball Team, Football Team
"Nothing is impossible to a willing mind"
Vocation: Professional Baseball Player

ROY SMITH, JR.
"June Bug"
Glee Club
"Either do not attempt it, or go through with it"

SHIRLEY ANN SMITH
"Shelly"
Big Brother and Sister Club, Library Club, Music Club
"Speak well of everyone, if you speak at all"
Vocation: Secretary

THOMAS SMITH
"Tommy"
Literary Club, Library Club
"Only the ignorant and stupid know everything"
Vocation: Aeronautical Engineer

CHARLES THOMAS
"Cool Range"
Band
"Love is sunshine, hate is shadow"
Vocation: Musician

LILLIAN LOMAX THOMAS
"Sportlie"
Glee Club, Dramatics Club
"There is no love without jealousy"
Vocation: Surgical Nurse

THURSTON JOSEPH THOMPSON
"Choke"
French Club, Library Club
"Live and learn; die and forget it all"
Vocation: Mechanical Engineer

CHARLES SAMUEL WALKER
"Brund"
Varsity Club, Football Team
"Do the best you can where you are and with what you have today"
Vocation: Mechanical Engineer

S E N I O R S

ELOISE BERTIZA WARDLAW
"Wees"
Library Club, Band
"A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning"
Vocation: Teacher

ALICE MAE WHITESIDE
Commercial Club, Big Brother and Sister Club
"A rolling stone gathers no moss"
Vocation: Typist

HAZEL ANN WILLIAMS
"Tank"
Library Club, Big Brother and Sister Club
"Do not let evil get the better of you, get the better of evil by doing good"
Vocation: Physical Education Instructor

ISAIAH WILLIAMS
"Rev."
Senior Usher, Literary Club, Dramatics Club
Library Club
"Be the best of whatever you are"
Vocation: Minister

JAMES ROBERT WILLIS
"Lush Belly"
Camera Club, Library Club
"A fool waits for things to turn up; a wise man goes and turns things up"
Vocation: Photographer

ELIZABETH EVELYNE WILSON
"Pumpie"
Big Brother and Sister Club, Crown & Scepter Club, Dramatics, Homes of Tomorrow
"All that I know and hope to accomplish I owe to my wonderful father"
Vocation: Elementary Education
Teacher or Nursery Supervisor

JAMES WILSON

"Deadman"
Varsity Club
"Do a good job today, for who knows what tomorrow may reveal"
Vocation: Armed Forces

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Wilson, D.
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CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

LISTENING

A. Political Responsibilities
   1. The people have the right to keep informed on the action taken by their representatives in political affairs.
   2. The people have the responsibility to vote at all elections.

It was on the above premise that the C. E. P. Project which was sponsored by Teachers College, Columbia University began in the fall of 1951. Our class, the eleventh grade, felt elated when it learned that it had been selected from the various grades in the school to participate in the project. How well the project would be carried out we did not know, but we were eager and willing, and we felt that with sufficient pupil-teacher planning we would be able to represent our school well in the total program.

We learned, first, that our school was one of about 300 at that time in the U. S. participating in a project that had for its main purpose the improving of citizenship practices in the schools of the country. This was to be done by encouraging students "to learn by doing".

Our class was fortunate in having a principal who was vitally interested in the program because it definitely was a part of his philosophy of education. Another fine feature of it was the selection of our excellent core chairman, Miss M. J. Rumley, and her staff assistants, Mrs. R. C. Carolina, Miss L. M. Harrison and Mrs. A. P. Toliver. We felt from the beginning that all of them were interested first in us as individuals and second in the program.

OBSERVING

Interesting meeting s were held in which the principal, core teachers, resource teachers, and the Junior Council participated. Those were informative meetings, for in them we became aware of what C. E. P. really meant; and by means of informal discussions, we paved the way for smooth procedures in the days to come.

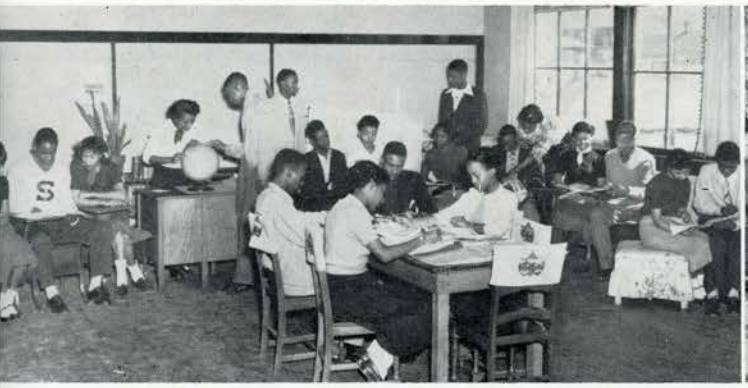
We shall never forget the day of the kick-off meeting for this project—March 3! C. E. P. posters, covered with large question marks, were everywhere in the building encouraging and stimulating interest. The hour arrived! All class members assembled in the library with the feeling that at last the answer to C. P. E. was at hand. It was in this meeting that we were given a skeleton of the project; it would be our duty to work in the details and activities. What an interesting assembly! Everyone felt free to discuss and to ask questions. And the interesting thing about it was the fact that each person immediately knew that this was one unit in which he could make a splendid contribution of some type.

It was at a subsequent all-grade assembly that we decided that since it was election year the class should not

DISCUSSING INTERVIEWING

En Route to Atlantic City—C. E. P. Reporting: Mary Bristol, Student; Miss M. Rumley, Counselor

CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION



WORKING

REPORTING

keep only up with the primaries but should also set up a non-partisan bureau for the purpose of informing parents and also friends of voting age about what was going on politically, who the candidates were, and what their qualifications.

Great stress was placed on the following techniques and skills: interviewing, discussing, telephoning, letter-writing, broadcasting, graph reading, map reading and telegraphing.

From the initial meeting the project moved forward smoothly. In large and small planning groups the way was charted. We met with politicians and non-politicians, voters and non-voters, and we listened and learned why many did not make use of the ballot—and the reasons were many, but at the close of each meeting we had a feeling that the adults considered what we were doing important in this struggle for political awareness.

The primary became more real; the forthcoming presidential election in the fall was full of meaning. Interest mounted when it was decided that we would participate actively in the election on the three Saturdays prior to Primary Day by distributing door markers, handbills, and voter's handbooks which we compiled and published. In this process we interviewed many, many people and encouraged them to register and vote. Our interest, however, was strictly non-partisan. During the week of the election, Station WWNC gave us time on the air to encourage people to vote. This was another high feature of the project, for we felt that we were really learning a technique of great importance in a democracy, and one that should never be abused.

How excited we were when election day dawned bright and clear on the morning of May 31! Hurriedly we made our way to one of the three information booths, built by our Trade Department, which we had set up in three densely populated areas of the city. It was our duty to distribute the handbills which we had made, to encourage registered voters to go to the polls, to babysit, or to run errands in the event that a voter needed that service. Our school band gave a concert at each of the three information booths at one hour intervals and that drew crowds. Having drawn the crowds, we were able to distribute our handbills and to remind registered voters to go to the polls.

What a day that was! Toward the end of the day we went home feeling that we had encouraged many to think seriously of their responsibilities and duties as citizens. Certainly we, as students, had "learned by doing."

INFORMING

EVALUATING

CLASS OF 1954

Anderson, S.
Baird, T.
Baker, T.
Baten, S.
Bellamy, E.
Benton, M.

Benson, B.
Bomer, V.
Bonds, E.
Bowman, R.
Brandon, B.
Bratton, O.

Brewer, M.
Brooks, R.
Brown, G.
Brown, H.
Brown, W.
Bugg, C.

Byrd, B.
Camp, S.
Cathey, J.
Cheatham, M.
Clowney, C.
Collins, B.

Cunningham, E.
Danner, M.
Dixon, M.
Curry, V.
Degrafenried, G.
Dixon, V.

Douglas, B.
Duncan, H.
Dunlap, B.
Dunlap, J.
Durant, B.
English, S.

Fair, C.
Ferguson, E.
Fleming, E.
Flint, W.
Foster, M.
Freeland, C. M.

Freeman, B.
Funderburk, B.
Gardenheight, B.
Gist, V.
Goode, L.
Gray, F.

Guillebeaux, A.
Hankerson, M.

CLASS OF 1954

Harper, V.
Harvey, H. S.
Horne, F.
Johnson, F.
Jones, A.
Jones, C.

Jones, D.
Jones, J. W.
Keeter, J.
King, H.
Koon, F.
Lewis, G.

Logan, J.
Mack, A.
Marvels, K.
Maybin, H.
McDaniel, W.
McQueen, G.

Moment, W.
Moore, E.
Moss, R.
O'Hannon, E.
Pinner, J.
Ray, N.

Robinson, B.
Robinson, G.
Robinson, T.
Robertson, Y.
Sanders, C.
Saylor, S.

Scott, E.
Scott, M.
Shaw, R.
Shephard, W.
Simuel, J.
Smith, E.

Smith, J.
Steele, Ann
Summey, T.
Taylor, M.
Tate, M.
Thomas, C.

Thompson, B.
Ware, C.
Wells, W. M.
White, T.
Whittington, L.
Wilson, J.

Wilson, S.
Woodside, T.

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Cohen, F.
Christopher, W.
Griffin, B.
Griffin, R.
Green, J.
Hanks, N.
Jackson, R.
Johnson, H.
Jones, C.
Logan, P.
Miller, D.
Pertiller, A.
Scott, R.
Smith, J.
Smith, M.
Taylor, J.

CLASS OF 1955

Abbott, E.
Adams, J.
Andrews, A.
Arrington, S.
Bailey, E.
Barnard, A.

Barton, W. J.
Beeks, J.
Black, C.
Bowman, U.
Bradley, M.
Brewer, C.

Brewton, J.
Briggs, B.
Bugg, A. R.
Carson, L.
Chaplain, B.
Cornish, B.

Crawford, H.
Davis, B.
Dawkins, M.
Dixon, B.
Dozier, B.
Dudley, J.

Erwin, R.
Fair, J.
Fleming, V.
Goudlock, C.
Gragg, G.
Green, J.

Greenlee, P.
Hammonds, M.
Harris, E.
Harrison, A.
Harrison, B.
Harrison, J.

Heard, S.
Henderson, E.
Hill, J.
Irby, B.
Jackson, M.
Jeter, E.

Joseph, J.
Koone, G.
Koon, J.
Knuckles, P.
Lewis, T.
Linton, T.

Littlejohn, I.
Looper, A.

CLASS OF 1955

Lyles, D. Lytle, B.
Lyles, J. Lytle, C.
Lynch, W. Lytle, E.

Maddox, B. McClain, L.
Maxwell, N. McDay, R.
Mays, J. McDaniel, J.

Means, G. Morman, L.
Moore, F. Mucklevene, J.
Moore, M. Murphy, L.

Newber, K. Owens, G.
Oglesby, R. Payne, W.
Oliver, B. Pertiller, P.

Pickette, M. Reynolds, C.
Ray, C. Rice, R.
Ray, W. Robinson, H.

Robinson, M. Roddy, E.
Roberts, H. Rouse, W.
Roddy, W. Ruff, D.

Savoid, W. Smith, J.
Saxton, K. Smith, K.
Simmons, R. Smith, L.

Tate, B. Thrasher, A.
Thompson, N. Ware, S.
Thompson, S. Wardlaw, B.

Whiteside, C. Williams, L.
Whittington, D. Woodford, N.
Williams, M. Zackery, A.

CLASS OF 1956

Adams, H. Barnard, B.
Aikens, D. Bowman, B.
Aikens, J. Bratton, C.
Baird, L. Briggs, M.

Brown, C. Burton, M.
Brown, W. Byers, H.
Burgin, C. Boyd, M.
Burns, J. Caldwell, F.

Cannady, K. Chapman, J.
Carson, R. Chiles, R.
Carter, S. Clark, W.
Cathey, Y. Clemmons, M.

Clemmons, S. Council, A.
Collington, W. Crouch, L.
Conley, E. Daugherty, C.
Copney, W. Davidson, M.

Dillingham, H. Dorsey, P.
Dillingham, O. Duncan, D.
Dillard, K. Durant, C.
Dixon, K. English, W.

Eubanks, E. Finley, D.
Eubanks, J. Fleming, J.
Evans, C. Freeman, B.
Ferguson, M. Gaines, D.

Gardenheight, M Gragg, I.
Gilliam, J. Gray, E.
Glover, J. Greenleaf, J.
Goodrum, J Green, M.

Greer, H. Hadden, B.
Grier, P. Hagan, R.
Griffin, A. Hammond, L.
Gudger, C. Hanks, H.

Harling, V. Howard, M.
Henderson, B. Hunter, B.
Henry, S. Hunter, E.
Holloway, M. Hymes, C.

Jenkins, E. King, J.
Johnson, J. Lewis, J.
Johnson, R. Linton, T.
Jones, M. Littlejohn, R.
Kennedy, W. Lowery, N.

CLASS OF 1956

Lowman, R. Maddox, A.
Lynch, W. Majors, L.
Lytle, W. Martin, E.
Machen, M. Matthews, D.

Mattison, J. Moore, J.
Maxwell, S. Moore, W. J.
Miller, C. Morman, S.
Mills, R. Morris, G.

McAdams, B. McCants, D.
McAdams, H. McMillan, J.
McAdams, J. Nearer, C.
McCann, R. O'Hannon, D.

O'Hannon, J. Pertiller, M.
Parker, D. Poore, T.
Patterson, J. A. Porter, C.
Patton, K. Porter, J.

Proctor, M. Ray, R.
Ramsey, A. Reynolds, C.
Ramsey, J. Robertson, L.
Rappley, I. Robinson, R.

Robinson, R. Scott, C.
Roland, E. Scott, N.
Ruff, B. Shaw, O.
Sartor, B. Shepard, L.

Silvers, D. Smith, M.
Silvers, E. Streeter, M.
Smith, H. Streeter, W.
Smith, J. Thompson, D.

Thompson, S. Walters, K.
Thorpe, E. Wardlaw, J.
Tutt, I. Watkins, A.
Vinson, A. Watkins, F.

Watkins, M. Williams, F.
Watts, H. Williams, F.
Weaver, D. White, J.
Williams, C. Whitmire, S. E.

Wilson, C. Wright, C.
Wilson, J. Wright, P.
Wise, T. Wyatt, R.
Woodside, O Young, C.

Freshman Orientation

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is the main student governing body of the school. This organization strives to give the students a practical knowledge of school government, and seeks to build good citizenship among the students.

The Council sponsors several activities such as: Christmas Formal, Spring Frolic, Citizenship Program, and numerous school assemblies. The annual council trip is an event looked toward with great anxiety.

Officers

Mayor	Carolyn Chapman
1st Vice Mayor	Frederick Horne
2nd Vice Mayor	Jerome Dudley
Secretary	Julia Dogan
Treasurer	Elaine Roland
Sponsors	Mr. J. A. Dusenbury
	Miss M. J. Rumley Mr. E. L. Fair

QUIET GAMES

Quiet games are a part of the recreational program at Stephens-Lee. At the recess hour each day, small groups of students assemble in class rooms to play checkers and dominoes, to read, and to listen to recordings of speech and music.

RECREATIONAL HOSTESSES

N. Ray, H. Brown, J. Johnson, C. Bush, C. Wilson, L. Anderson, S. Smith, D. McAdams, B. Sloan

These dignified students are the Senior members of the Crown and Scepter Club. *Left to right:* P. Dusenbury, E. Wilson, M. Fleming, E. McCord, A. Littlejohn, W. Jordan. *Center:* M. Davis, J. Dogan,, Mrs. R. C. Carolina. *Right, top to bottom:* W. McDonald, O. Littlejohn, J. Kearse, M. Owens, A. Glover, V. Prather.

These eager boys and girls are candidates for membership in the Crown and Scepter. *Left to right:* E. Smith, C. Fair, S. Baten, T. Woodside, E. Ferguson, J. Simuel, T. White, C. Clowney, L. Whittington. *Center:* T. Summey, T. Baker, F. Horne, A. Steele, B. Collins, O. Bratton, C. Freeland. *Right, top to bottom:* J. Smith, C. Chapman, W. Wells, V. Curry, B. Dunlap, B. Freeman, E. Cunningham, G. Robinson.

CROWN AND SCEPTER CLUB

The Crown and Scepter Club, which is a state Honorary Society, aims to elevate the three principles: SCHOLARSHIP, CHARACTER, AND SERVICE.

A student must maintain an average of B or above for the first two years of high school in order to be eligible for membership.

Each year this club sponsors the Spring Festival of the Dramatic Club.

Officers

President	Marion Davis
Vice President	Paul R. Dusenbury, Jr.
Recording Secretary	Mary Bristol
Corresponding Secretary	Ellen McCord
Treasurer	Mildred Fleming
Sponsor	Mrs. R. C. Carolina

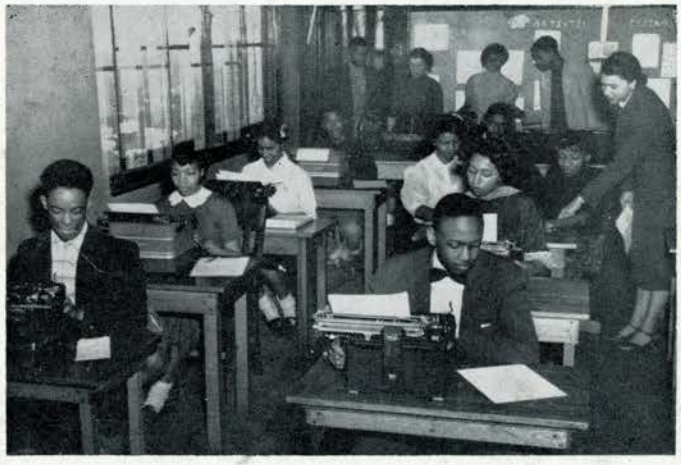
COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club's chief interest is producing and publishing better school newspapers. This gives students some knowledge of journalism.

The members participate in various activities such as field trips, out of town trips, and chapel assemblies.

Officers

President	Julia Dogan
Vice President	Claranette Thomas
Secretary	Elizabeth Clayton
Treasurer	Dorothy Jackson
Sponsor	Miss M. F. Goudlock



FRENCH CLUB

"Il ne faut pas etre un francais pour comprendre le francais." You don't have to be a Frenchman to speak French, especially in the French Club. There are other activities in which one can become interested.

Officers

President ..... Paul R. Dusenbury, Jr.
Vice President ..... Wilhelmina Smith
Secretary ..... Mildred Fleming
Treasurer ..... Thurston Thompson
Sponsor ..... Mr. J. A. Dusenbury

LITERARY CLUB

The Literary Club is an organization open to any member of the student body who is interested in literature. The purpose of the club is to help us grow culturally and socially. It seeks to promote literary entertainment by acquainting the membership with worthwhile literature and increasing the ability to write and read well. The major part of our time is devoted to story-telling; however, we write tall tales, simple lyrics, and essays. Too, we read and discuss news articles, short stories, biographies and novels.

At times during the year we hold luncheon meetings and give parties as social features.

We share our enjoyment of literature with the student body by rendering or sponsoring chapel assemblies.

Officers

President ..... Anne Steele
Vice President ..... Roland Hagan
Secretary ..... Shirley English
Assistant Secretary .... Madge Smith
Treasurer ..... Thomas Baker
Business Managers ... William Jordan
Jessie Simuel
Sponsor ..... Miss L. M. Harrison

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club seeks to stimulate greater interest in Spanish culture, to promote a better understanding of Spanish and Spanish-American people, to study at length areas not completely explored in the classroom, and to provide relia for the Spanish department.

The Annual Pan-American Day Assembly is one of the big activities that the club sponsors. Contributing a food basket at Thanksgiving and buying chairbacks for the Spanish Class are some of the other activities of the club.

Officers

President ..... Alexander Looper
Vice President ..... Edward Smith
Secretary ..... Marie Porter
Treasurer ..... Marjorie Danner
Sponsor ..... Mrs. L. D. Lewis

CHEMISTRY

A chemistry laboratory group makes a study of the formation of crystals. Shown in the picture are: (left to right) Gladys McQueen, Vivian Dixon, Betty Griffin, Ollie Bratton, Henry Brown, Tullulah Woodside, Jasper Dunlap, Shirley English, Virginia Bomar and Josephine Pinner.

THE LIBRARY CLUB

One of the main aims of the Library Club is to stimulate wider interest among students toward the use of Library materials. Mr. L. D. Burton is the sponsor.

(Standing left to right) *First row:* E. Jeter, B. Irby, A. Perry, R. Ray, P. Greenlee, A. Littlejohn, O. Littlejohn, A. Whiteside, M. Moore, G. Koon. Second row: T. Thompson, W. McDonald, W. Roddy, C. Reynolds, W. Rouse, N. Maxwell, C. King, S. Thompson, D. Whittington, R. Danner.

OFFICE PRACTICE GROUP

Miss G. Kennedy, Secretary. *Student Assistants:* M. Owens, C. Bush, H. Williams, B. Byrd, A. Whiteside, O. Littlejohn, U. Bonds, C. Davis.

BOOKKEEPING CLASS

These promising young bookkeepers are discussing a journal being shown by their instructor Mr. W. N. Derr. Students who are not shown in the picture are: Ella Bellamy and Margaret Taylor. (Reading left to right) W. Goudlock, W. Derr, instructor, W. Jordan, A. Littlejohn, O. Littlejohn, M. Davis, L. Thomas, C. Gist, I. Moore, E. Forney, A. Steele.

BIG BROTHER AND SISTER CLUB

This organization seeks to help the new students of the school to adjust themselves better to the school program, and to build up a friendship among the younger and older students of the school.

The members enjoy having social activities among themselves and serving as hosts and hostesses to guests of the school.

Officers

President ..... Mary Bristol
Secretary ..... Christine McNulty
Treasurer ..... Elizabeth Clayton
Sponsor ..... Miss M. J. Rumley

First row: (reading left to right) R. Agnew, N. Scott, R. Littlejohn, S. E. Whitmire, A. B. Council, L. Burton, S. Thompson. *Second row:* A. Whiteside, D. Jackson, S. Burton, H. William, M. Bristol, E. Wilson, C. McNulty, E. Clayton, L. Anderson, S. Smith. *Third row:* G. Marlowe, W. Foster, I. McCann, L. Barnard, S. McCants, W. McDonald, R. Ray, M. Fleming, B.

Y-TEEN CLUB

(Reading left to right) C. Freeland, B. Collins, T. Robinson, I. Jeter, G. Lewis, C. Fair, L. Morman, N. Thompson, A. Steele, V. Dixon, H. Harvey, M. Benton, M. Foster, U. Bonds, F. Gray, I. Moore, P. Logan, D. Parker, B. Brandon, B. Chapman, Mrs. F. S. Burton, sponsor.

FAMILY LIFE GROUP

Front row: (seated reading left to right) Y. Robinson, E. Smith, T. Robinson, D. Parker, J. Taylor, S. English, F. Koon, F. Johnson, G. Robinson, R. Griffin. *Second row:* J. Smith, T. White, F. Horne, P. Logan, W. Goudlock, M. Danner, E. Bellamy, M. Davis, J. Dogan, J. Cathey. (Standing left to right) J. Dunlap, M. Hankerson, I. Williams, T. Summey, E. Cunningham, C. Chapman.

SENIOR USHERS

TheSenior Usher Staff was organized at Stephens-Lee for the first time in 1952. The 1953 staff, made up of senior boys and headed by William Harper, serves as ushers at our many chapel and general school assemblies. Courteously, quietly, efficiently these young men go about their work. They are able to do a good job because they, themselves, attempt to obey all school rules and thereby are good citizens.

(Left to right) E. Davis, T. Thompson, I. Williams, J. Byrd, R. Smith, W. Harper-head usher, J. Craig, A. McGee, M. Davis, P. Dusenbury, W. McDonald, H. Burgess, W. Jordan.

ART CLASS

Painting scenery that will be used in the high school play. (Reading left to right) F. Williams, J. Glover, B. Hunter, C. Bratton, E. Martin, J. O'Hannon, K. Walters, C. Walker, E. Moore, J. Wardlow.

PROJECTION STAFF

These young men have always displayed an unusual degree of skill, competence, and trustworthiness in the booking of films and other audio-visual materials, scheduling of exhibits and actual operation of the many machines at their disposal: Robert Johnson, Charles Moore, Emil Martin, Joe Lewis, and Robert Ogelsby. Mr. V. D. Cowan is sponsor.

(Reading left to right) R. Johnson, C. Moore, E. Martin, J. Lewis, R. Oglesby, Mr. V. D. Cowan, supervisor.

THE BAND

The Band, one of Stephens-Lee's best organizations, seeks to provide wise use of leisure time, to give students some general knowledge of music, to help students to appreciate good music, and to help students to learn to work together. The above are some of the aims and objectives of the band.

Some of the big activities that the band sponsors are: The Spring Concert, Christmas Concert, Band Clinic, Band Festival, and Football shows, plus school assemblies.

Officers

President ..... Julia Dogan
Vice President ..... Genevieve Robinson
Secretary ..... Jesse McMillan
Treasurer ..... Wilma Ray
Director ..... Mr. M. C. Lennon

MEMBERS

M. C. Lennon, Band Director
Miss K. K. Chappelle, Majorette Instructor

Adolphus McGee, Drum Major
Vorginia Prather, Drum Majorette
Theda Robinson, Majorette
Annette Maddox, Majorette
Frances Koon, Majorette
Thomasina White, Majorette
Vernelle Harper, Majorette
Wilma Savoid, Majorette
Eloise Wardlaw, Clarinet
Elizabeth Roddy, Clarinet
Johnnie Mae Fair, Clarinet
Clifton Porter, Clarinet
Elaine Roland, Clarinet
Joyce Moore, Clarinet
Patricia Greer, Clarinet
Wilma Ray, Flute
Dorothy Johnson, Oboe
Louis Baird, Saxophone
Ellen McCord, Saxophone
Genevieve Robinson, Saxophone
Jesse McMillan, French Horn
Jerome Dudley, Saxophone
Willie Tribble, Saxophone
Raymond Bowman, Saxophone
Walter Rouse, Trumpet
Ralph Moss, Trumpet
Samuel Thompson, Trumpet
William Jordan, Trumpet
Arbury Guillebeaux, Trumpet
James Greene, Bass
Trevor Summey, Xylophone
Jackie Smith, Drums
Harold Machen, Drums
Emil Martin, Drums
Patricia Knuckles, Bass
Ernest Harrison, Bass
Fred Alexander, Bass Drum
Foster Williams, Trumpet
John Guillebeaux, Trombone
Harold Duncan, Trombone
Julia Dogan, Clarinet
Charles Thomas, Saxophone
Norris Woodford, Clarinet
William Rhodes, Drums
Michael Tate, Saxophone
Yvonne Robinson, Majorette
Marjorie Danner, Majorette
Georgaine Brown, Clarinet
Louis Williams, Bass
Charles Moore, Trumpet
Betty Dunlap, Trumpet

THE SCHOOL CHOIR

Music, the language of the universe, is a part of our school program. The school choir is composed of a group of students selected from the four grades of the school who can read and interpret music.

During the year they render programs for churches, civic clubs, and for our own school. This group works hard to perform the tasks set before them with Mrs. Reynolds, their director and accompanist.

THE DANCE GROUP

Music! Interpretation! Dance! These are the three features that our dance group stresses here at Stephens-Lee. This group uses dancing as a means of developing strength, grace, poise, good posture, and bodily coordination.

Girls from the sophomore class to the senior class participate in this organization.

Under the skillful direction of Miss Chapelle, numerous dance exhibitions are presented yearly. Other activities are: trips out of town and several school assemblies.

Officers

President	Thomasina White
Vice President	Virginia Prather
Secretary	Jessie Simuel
Treasurer	Miss K. L. Chappelle

DRAMATICS

The purpose of this group is to develop unself-consciousness in the student, to improve the speech personality of the student; to develop a finer appreciation for dramatic literature; to get a working knowledge of the stage; and to develop bodily coordination.

Activities for the year include participation in the Christmas pageant, the Spring production: *Figureheads, No Greater Love, Dust of the Road;* radio broadcasts, verse choir, host for Western N. C. Drama Association Clinic, Charlotte District Preliminary Festival, North Carolina Drama Finals at Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, W. N. C. Drama Festival at Lee Edwards High School, Asheville, North Carolina.

Officers of the Playmakers are as follows: President, Willie Mae Wells; Vice President, Evelyn Wilson; Secretary, Carrie Fair; Treasurer, Joan Greenleaf.

(Left to right) Coach C. L. Moore, H. Howard, W. Clark, A. Jones, E. Davis, J. Byrd, J. Wilson, H. Burgess, Coach Blakely. Second row: W. Coleman, C. Jones, T. Baird, G. McClelland, C. Lytle, B. Gardenheight, W. Harper, I. Tutt. Third rows J. Smith, E. Eubanks, C. Walker, R. Danner, J. Craig, R. Jackson, C. Buggs, F. Horne.

THE VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club plays an important part in the lives of students of Stephens-Lee. The club was organized in 1935 and has been an active organization since that time. The objectives of the club are as follows: 1. To advocate good sportsmanship; 2. To decrease delinquency; 3. To encourage participation in athletics; 4. To improve social life among the students.

Outstanding activities sponsored the past year are: 1. Regular monthly social meetings; 2. Chapel program; 3. Banquet; 4. Annual Varsity Dance.

Officers

Edward Davis	President
Reginald Danner	Vice President
James Byrd	Business Manager
Joe Craig	Secretary
C. L. Moore & D. L. Blakely	Sponsors

THE 1952 BEARS

Left Ends—Gilbert McClelland, Samuel Camp, Arnold Jones

Left Tackles—Billie Gardenheight, Isaiah Tutt, Hubert Boyd

Left Guards—Robert Jackson, James Williams

Centers—Joe Craig, Wilbur Lytle

Right Guards—Charles Jones, Henry Robinson

Right Tackles—John Wright, Captain, Charles Sanders, Willie Lee McDaniels

Right Ends—Edward Davis, Co-Captain, Thomas Baird

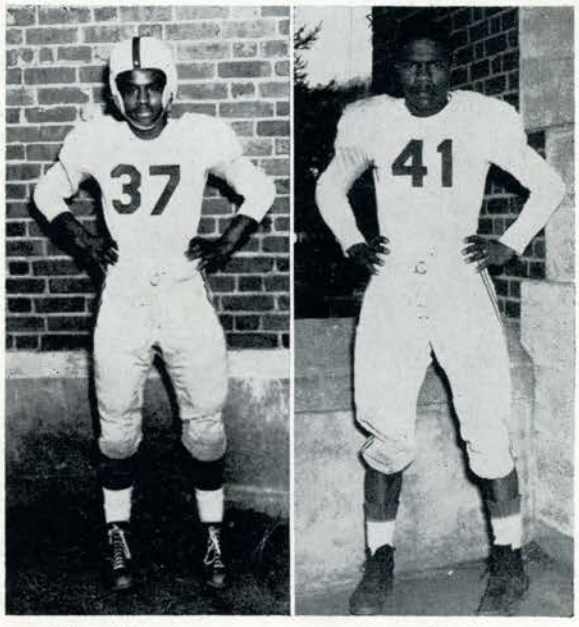
Quarterbacks—Reginald Danner, William Brown, James Byrd

Left Half—Wayne Coleman, James Smith

Fullbacks—Charles Walker, Charles Buggs, Preston Dorsey

Right Half—Douglas Thompson, Harlan Burgess, Eugene Hammonds

Trainers—Frederick Horne, Hazel Howard, James Wilson



Edward Davis *James Byrd*

(Left to right) Coach C. L. Moore, B. Benson, A. Johnson, W. Coleman, C. Sanders, B. Gardenheight, G. McClelland, H. Maybin, B. Byrd, B. Henderson, S. Camp, R. Danner, H. Burgess.
(Reading left to right) First row: J. Dogan, M. Fleming, G. Robinson. Second row: E. Clayton, V. Prather, A. Harrison, R. Rice, T. Woodside, C. Hymes, B. Dunlap, S. Clemmens, V. Harper, Chaperon, C. Chappelle, Coach, D. Blakely.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Stephens-Lee opened its 1952-53 basketball season on December 3, 1952. Coach Moore had drilled his team very hard for this twenty-game schedule. With Captain Reginald Danner and high scoring Wayne Coleman leading the way, the cagers went to win the season's opener which started their winning spree: fourteen games without a set-back!

At the end of the season, the Bears had made a splendid record of 18 victories and only two losses.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

With the determination to have the best year ever, the Stephens-Lee Lassies began their 1952-53 season. The girls were coached by Mr. Dodson L. Blakely with Mildred Fleming as captain and Julia Dogan as co-captain.

The Lassies went undefeated until they suffered the first setback at the hand of Carver High School in Spindale, but they were able to end the season with a record of 12 victories, 6 losses and 1 tie.

(Left to right) First row: Reginald Danner, leader; B. Henderson, T. Wise, R. Robinson, T. Linton, W. Streeter, L. Shepard, W. McDaniel. Second row: S. Maxwell, L. Dobbs, W. Lynch, D. Mathews, R. Johnson, R. Hagan, C. Sanders. Third row: C. Porter, R. Copney, S. Brown, O. Shaw, D. Thompson, F. Watkins, R. Baird. D. Blakely, instructor.

THE 1952 GRIDIRON SEASON

On the clear, windy night of September 11, the Stephens-Lee Bears opened their 1952 football season with Douglas High as their first opponent. Under the coaching of Mr. Clarence L. Moore, and his assistants and the leadership of Captain John Wright and Co-Captain Edward Davis, the Bears rode to an easy 21-0 victory. The team opened up on the visitors with a strong running attack. Charles Walker, Wayne Coleman and Harlan Burgess were scorers for the night.

The Bears were defeated in their second game which was against the powerful Dudley High School team of Greensboro. The state champions were held on downs during the early part of the first quarter. This was where they gained their 21 points. The Bears came on the gridiron at the second half more determined than ever to get even with the champions, but it was useless. They did manage, though, to keep Dudley scoreless throughout the second and final half of the game. The final score was 21-0.

Immediately after accepting the defeat from Dudley, the Bears went on a winning spree and won two games in succession. The first was from Lincoln Academy, 30-0, and the second was from Spartansburg, 6-0, which was by far the tightest but the best game of the season.

The first out-of-town game was with the Church Street School of Thomasville. After traveling such a distance and being determined to bring home a victory, the Bears were handed a defeat of 13-12.

Luck seemed against the Bears when they met the Gastonia team on the opponent's gridiron. They lost to them by a score of 33-0. Their weak pass defense proved to be the downfall as the "pass-happy" Gastonians passed for four touchdowns.

The next journey for the Bears was the one to Lexington where they tied the only game of the grid season, 0-0.

Then, at last! The game of November 6; The most important game of the season: the Homecoming game! Game time came and the Bears ran on the field to find the mighty team of Union, South Carolina, waiting to battle with them. The first half ended with a deadlocked score of 0-0. At half-time the usual homecoming activities took place which included striking performances by the colorful Stephens-Lee and Sims High bands and the crowning of the gridiron queen by the principal. But the most exciting part of the evening was yet to come! Who would be the first to score in this scoreless game? The two teams returned to the field amid cheers and screams from the visitors and homecomers! Then the second part of the game got underway with the saddest tale of the day. Sims had scored the first touchdown! The Bears were heartbroken over the result of the game which was 7-0.

Next the Bears took the road to Greenwood, South Carolina to meet the Brewer High School team. But fortunately, instead of defeat, they brought home a victory of 18-0. They also brought home the news that they had administered a strong, passing attack on Brewer with Edward Davis scoring once and Reginald Danner scoring twice; a credit to the team and to the SENIOR class!

Three of the Bears' games were postponed, but they still managed to end the season with a record of 4 victories, 4 losses and one tie.

High school and football days are over for these senior varsity members: John Wright, Edward Davis, Charles Walker, Joe Craig, Reginald Danner, James K. Smith, James Byrd, and Harlan Burgess.

Some of these sport lovers are planning to attend college and participate in collegiate sports, but whatever their undertakings, they are wished all the success in the world by their fellow classmates. To their remaining teammates and coaches, the graduating Bears extend their heartiest wishes for many more successful football years.

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Acting as president is Carolyn Chapman. Mrs. E. W. Williams is guidance counselor.

CONSTRUCTION OF MODERN HOME

Trades Education Department
L. T. Haith, instructor

This house was constructed by the students in the Trade Department during the school year 1952-53.

CLASS IN METAL WORK

(Left to right): H. Dillingham, N. Ray, W. Clark, K. Patton, W. Christopher, G. Davis, C. Williams, W. Anderson, D. Aikens, C. Scott, J. Owens, B. Dixon, K. Cannady, P. Wright.

CLOTHING PROJECT

E. W. Williams, instructor.

A. Whiteside, L. Murphy, A. Littlejohn, C. Chapman, J. Brutan.

THE CHRISTMAS FORMAL

December 19th brought around another evening of merriment. The faculty and student body again helped to make the Christmas Formal a huge success.

The gigantic Christmas tree in the center of the dance floor, the colorful decorations, tuxedos, bow ties, shimmering evening dresses, lovely corsages, conversation, and music created a very pleasant Yule-tide atmosphere. The grand march, a tradition at Stephens-Lee's formal dances and one of the highlights of the evening, took place right after the welcome address by the mayor. The spirit of giving was epitomized by the presentation of a Christmas gift from the student body to our principal, Mr. Toliver.

Mellow notes of "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Jingle Bells," "White Christmas," and other lively Christmas tunes floated through the air as students and guests gathered around the Christmas tree for the carol singing. Bob Gash and his orchestra were on hand with the hit tunes of the day, which provided a nice variety of dance music.

Every year the Student Council works hard to give the Stephens-Lee family at least one big affair that will be long remembered. The large crowd that attended this year assured the council that its efforts were really appreciated.

HONOR GROUP FIRST MARKING PERIOD

(Seated left to right) J. Byrd, Business Manager; W. McDonald, Associate Editor; E. McCord, Assistant Editor-in-Chief; P. Dusenbury, Editor-in-Chief; O. Littlejohn, Associate Editor; H. Burgess, Associate Editor; W. Harper, Circulation Manager. (Standing, second row, left to right) F. Alexander, Art Editor; E. Clayton, Advertising Staff; M. Fleming, Class Editor; C. Davis, Literary Editor; J. Haynes, Historian; E. Davis, Sports Editor; C. Chapman, Faculty Editor; M. Bristol, Advertising Staff; M. Davis, Advertising Staff. (Third row, left to right) E. Forney, Advertising Staff; E. Wilson, Advertising Staff; G. Douglas, Advertising Staff; C. McNulty, Pictures; J. Dogan, Social Editor; W. Jordan, Advertising Staff.

The Yearbook Staff

The yearbook staff, elected by the senior class, has been the planning committee for this year's annual. With the cooperation of the senior teacher staff and the seniors, we have been able to give to you this edition of The Bear. We hope it meets with your approval and that you will be cognizant of the many hours of labor involved. With these thoughts, we leave to you this issue of The Bear.

Senior Class History

Yes, tomorrow we will march down the aisle and recall those "good ole days" in '49 "when our hearts were young and gay" and filled with adventure. As freshmen, little did we realize that we were laying the foundation for a firm and profitable future. We thought our most difficult task would be adjusting ourselves to this new environment, but that was only a minor problem. That year, we were introduced to the Core Program, a curriculum that we found to be based on teacher-pupil planning or group work. The same year two of our freshmen boys, Reginald Danner and James Byrd, made the Varsity Club.

Prior to the beginning of our freshman year, we had all looked forward to the opening of school for various reasons that were not always too serious. Now, as sophomores, we were really ready to buckle down to hard work. This was our second year of taking Core. As time passed, more students began participating in school activities. Edward Davis and Charles Walker made the varsity; Virginia Prather made majorette. Later, in her senior year, she became drum majorette; Betty Byrd was one of Miss Homecoming's attendants, an honor that she held every year afterwards.

Juniors at last! Just as we thought we could relax a little, we were confronted with "The Citizenship Education Program." We worked on the laboratory practice of setting up a Non-partisan Political Information Service. We did not find this too difficult because we had Mrs. Toliver, Miss Rumley, Mrs. Carolina and Miss Harrison as our teachers and sources of inspiration. This same year, Adolphus McGee graduated from tumbler to drum major. Evelyn Wilson, Mary Bristol, Cecil Davis, Adolphus McGee, Carrie Bush, Betty Sloan and others participated in dramatics. We really felt important during our junior year. We made plans for the Junior-Senior Prom, an occasion given in honor of the seniors. It was a gala and successful affair with both juniors and seniors enjoying themselves tremendously.

The Crown and Scepter Club, the school's honorary society, selected new members from the junior class. Only those who had fine traits of character and the required "B" average were admitted. Those were: Evelyn Wilson, Myrdith Owens, Wallace McDonald, Ellen McCord, William Jordan, Mary Bristol, Julia Dogan, Marion Davis, Paul Dusenbury, Alice Littlejohn, Olivia Littlejohn, Wilhelmina Smith, James Kearse, Mildred Fleming, Virginia Prather and Anna Glover. At the meeting of the N. C. Crown and Scepter clubs at Raleigh, North Carolina, Ellen McCord was elected secretary.

Julia Dogan attended the North Carolina Press Conference at Raleigh, North Carolina, and was elected secretary there.

"Deo Gratias"! We finally reached what we considered the most remarkable year of all—the Senior year. After three years of preparation for this long-awaited day, we felt that we were sufficiently mature, both socially and emotionally, to plan for and carry out the duties and responsibilities which rested so heavily upon us.

One of the many festivities for which we planned and in which we participated was the Mardi Gras. Edward Davis was elected King Rex by popular vote and he chose for his queen, lovely Christine McNulty. The band played excellent music for this occasion. How could it do otherwise when you realize that the following seniors helped to make music that eventful night: Ellen McCord, William Jordan, John Guillebeaux, Dorothy Johnson, Eloise Wardlaw, Julia Dogan, Fred Alexander, Charles Moore, Charles Thomas and Harold Machen.

William Harper was chosen head Senior usher, a task he fulfilled well with his corps of workers.

Many seniors made the honor roll for the first semester, an honor highly prized by all.

Mildred Fleming, Julia Dogan, Elizabeth Clayton, Virginia Prather, Wilhelmina Smith, Hazel Williams and Mary Woodside played on the girls' basketball team. Senior varsity members were Harlan Burgess, James Smith, Willie Harper, Joe Craig, Edward Davis, Hazel Howard, Charles Walker, James Wilson, James Byrd, and Reginald Danner, a member for four years.

In February of '53, Mary Bristol made the all-expense trip to Atlantic City to appear at the 75th meeting of the American Association of School Administrators convening at the Ambassador Hotel. She went for the purpose of reporting on the Citizenship Education Project as carried on in Stephens-Lee.

At the termination of this long journey, it is not hard to conclude that these were "The Best Years of Our Lives."

Olivia Littlejohn
Jeanette Haynes

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Popular Girl	Carolyn Chapman
Most Popular Boy	Edward Davis
Most Athletic Girl	Mildred Fleming
Most Athletic Boy	James K. Smith
Most Attractive Girl	Alice Littlejohn
Most Handsome Boy	Charles Walker
Neatest Girl	Irene Moore
Neatest Boy	Carmen Smith
Most Pleasing Personality (Girl)	Olivia Littlejohn
Most Pleasing Personality (Boy)	William Jordan
Most Likely to Succeed (Girl)	Ellen McCord
Most Likely to Succeed (Boy)	Paul Dusenbury
Most Friendly Girl	Carolyn Chapman
Most Friendly Boy	Edward Davis
Best Dancers	John Creswell Wilhelmina Smith
Most Ambitious Girl	Christine McNulty
Most Ambitious Boy	William Jordan
Best All-around Girl	Mildred Fleming
Best All-around Boy	William Jordan
Most Dependable Girl	Evelyn Wilson
Most Dependable Boy	James C. Byrd
Most Intelligent Girl	Christine McNulty
Most Intelligent Boy	Paul Dusenbury
Best Dressed Girl	Mildred Fleming
Best Dressed Boy	Carmen Smith
Most Scholarly Girl	Ellen McCord
Most Scholarly Boy	Paul Dusenbury
Most Lady-like	Olivia Littlejohn
Class Romeo and Juliet	Reginald Danner and Virginia Prather

Last Will and Testament

We, the seniors of Stephens-Lee High School, do hereby revoke all wills and codicils heretofore made by us, and do hereby make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

Item I: We give and bequeath our front seats in chapel to juniors hoping they will make good impressions on platform guests.

Item II: We will and bequeath our worn out English pads and *English Heritages* to the juniors who will have to use them next year.

Item III: To the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, the seniors leave their senior teacher staff: Mrs. A. P. Toliver, Miss M. J. Rumley, Miss M. F. Goudlock and Mrs. R. C. Carolina.

The senior ushers will their dark suits and four-in-hand ties to the most dependable young men in the junior class as an inspiration to organize and serve as faithfully as the staff has in the past.

Lillian Thomas leaves her "red hair" to Sadie Baten.

Julia Mayes bequeaths her ability to translate French to Peggy Logan.

Anna Glover leaves her typing ability to Ann Steele.

Sarah McCants wills her junky notebook to Marjorie Danner and her vocal ability to Elaine Ferguson.

Ellen McCord leaves her book of Saxophone solos to Louis Baird and her love for English to Betty Collins and Barbara Durante.

Ada Bright leaves her "shoulder-length" earrings to Sadie Baten.

Julia Dogan and Ellen McCord will their seats in the concert band to Elaine Roland and Wilma Ray.

Christine McNulty leaves her French ability to Claranette Thomas.

Hazel Williams wills John Keeter to Ollie Mae Bratton and her seat in the attendance office to Willie James Moore.

Betty Byrd leaves her chronic tardiness to Annette Griffin and Shirley Wilosn; and her ability to cut class to Margaret Taylor, Nettie Hanks, and Marie Benton.

John Fuller leaves his quietness and studious ways to Judson Taylor.

To Mabel Bradley, Helen Marshall bequeaths her love for the sewing machine.

Wallace McDonald wills his ability to make friends to James Harrison and his scholastic ability to Edward Smith and Hilbert Byers.

To Benny Byrd, Harlan Burgess leaves his athletic ability.

Paul R. Dusenbury bequeaths his wit to anyone in the student body who likes jokes.

Fred Alexander leaves his artistic ability as an inspiration to Edward Smith.

To Ruth Rice go the many lady-like qualities that now belong to Olivia Littlejohn.

Jeanette Haynes wills her love for French to Jerome Dudley.

Mildred Fleming bequeaths her tidiness and her place on the basketball team to Genevieve Robinson.

Roy Smith wills his melodious tenor voice and his place in the choir to Hilbert Byers.

To Genevieve Robinson go the junky pocketbooks of Mary Bristol and to Wilma Ray, she wills her place in the French Club.

John Troy Ray wills his height to Jerome Dudley.

Thomas Smith leaves his slenderness to John Jones.

Marion Davis wills his scholastic ability and his "striking" personality to the first person able to grasp them.

Dorothy McAdams leaves her dance to Juanita Lyles.

To Jackie Smith go the noisy drum sticks of Harold Machen.

Charles Walker leaves his physique to James Harrison and his gridiron ability to Isaiah Tutt.

Joe Craig wills his football jersey number 47 to Thomas Baird.

William Harper wills his fancy jitter-bugging to Wiley Moment and Frank Johnson.

Virginia Prather wills her drum-majorette suit to Annette Zackery and her place in the dance group to Yvonne Robertson.

James Kearse wills his deep bass and his place in the choir to Jerome Dudley.

James Kenneth Smith leaves his football jersey number 44 to Charles Bugg.

Edward Davis wills his football and ping-pong ability to Emory Thorpe.

Carolyne Chapman leaves her love for everybody to anyone who can survivè it.

James Byrd wills his mathematical ability to David Jones and Charles Sanders, and his place on the football team to Gene Hammonds and William Brown.

Charles Thomas wills all his saxophone music to Raymond Bowman.

Adolphus McGee bequeaths his grey drum major suit and plumed hat to Jimmy Fleming.

Irene Moore leaves her neat appearance to Genevieve Robinson.

Ida Mae Jeter wills her sparkling white shoes to Vernelle Harper.

Eloise Wardlaw wills her clarinet and band suit to Johnnie Mae Fair, and her ability to play concert music to Carrie Lou Fair and Raymond Bowman.

Mabel Counts leaves her lady-like ways to Louise Majors and Betty Griffin.

Thurston Thompson and Gerald Marlowe will their basketball techniques to Alonzo Johnson and Benny Lee Benson.

William Jordan leaves his height to Jack Johnson and his solo trumpet to Samuel Thompson and Walter Rouse as an inspiration.

Evelyn Wilson wills her width to Virginia Harling and her love for the principal to Doris Silvers.

Betty Byrd and Myrdith Owens will their love for Miss Rumley to Hugh Johnson.

Mary H. Rone leaves her dancing ability to Marjorie Danner.

Julia Dogan wills her basketball uniform number 17 to Trevor Summey and her voice to Barbara Freeman.

Elizabeth Clayton leaves her chubbiness to Virginia Fleming, Trevor Summey, and Genevieve Robinson and her alertness in chemistry to Madeline Cheatham and Theda Robinson.

Reginald Danner bequeaths his basketball suit to Alonzo Johnson and his football jersey to "Beef" Jones.

Dorothy Johnson wills her love for white collars to Patricia Knuckles.

Isaiah Williams leaves his shined shoes to Bonnie Wardlaw.

Cecil Davis wills his ability to solve tough algebra problems to Harold Wallace, Jimmy Joseph, and James Mayes.

Ellen McCord and William Jordan will their second floor lockers to Nola Thompson and Frank Johnson.

The entire senior class leaves to the student body this bit of advice: "A little learning is a dangerous thing," so drink deeply from the spring of knowledge.

We hereby constitute and appoint our principal, Mr. Frank A. Toliver, sole executor of this, our last will and testament. In witness thereof, we, the class of "53," the testators, have to this our will, written on parchment, set our seal this 4th day of June.

Witnesses: Ellen McCord, Edward Davis, Olivia Littlejohn

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 2, 1952	We began a new year today. Its beginning brought to us new experiences; this year gave us prestige and dignity because we were high school Seniors.
OCTOBER 30, 1952	Everybody enjoyed the Halloween party in the gymnasium.
NOVEMBER 6, 1952	Homecoming! The Senior Class was represented by two attractive attendants: Betty Byrd and Mary Bristol. The Homecoming queen was Betty Griffin, a junior.
NOVEMBER 25, 1952	The Student Council sponsored its annual Thanksgiving Program to help institutions and needy persons in the community.
DECEMBER 19, 1952	Christmas season! Christmas spirit! CHRISTMAS FORMAL! This was an occasion that will always occupy a place in our memories.
JANUARY 30, 1953	The band attended the Annual Band Clinic for students and directors at the Winston-Salem Teachers College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
FEBRUARY 7, 1953	The annual Drama Clinic was held here today with Mr. J. Percy Bonds of Morgan College as consultant. The play for analysis was "The Knife" presented by The Thespians of the West Charlotte High School.
FEBRUARY 8, 1953	Another band trip! Only this time it was for a benefit concert at the Carver High School in Spindale, North Carolina.
FEBRUARY 15, 1953	Bon Voyage, Mary! Today Mary Bristol left town to appear on a C.E.P. panel at Atlantic City, New Jersey. Mary was representing her class, school, state, and all the other southern schools that had participated in the Citizenship Education Project. She was accompanied by Miss M. J. Rumley.
FEBRUARY 17, 1953	"Come to the Mardi Gras"! (And everybody came!) Tonight we had a perfect duplication of the original French festival. The event of the evening was the arrival of the King and his court. For the processional, the band played "Pomp and Circumstance," which added a bit of formality to the occasion. Edward Davis, a Senior, reigned as King Rex, and he chose as his queen attractive Christine McNulty. After drinking a toast to his queen, King Rex raised his scepter and the show began. A wonderful evening indeed!
MARCH 8, 1953	Drama time again at Stephens-Lee! Mrs. Toliver and her Playmakers came forth tonight with three more of their exciting one-act plays. The curtain went up on "Figureheads," followed by "No Greater Love" and "Dust of the Road."
MARCH 13, 1953	We spent today in the gymnasium celebrating the Festival of Nations.
MARCH 19, 1953	Installation of new members into the Crown and Scepter Club took place on this day.
MARCH 30, 1953	Miss Katherine Chappelle's dance group danced to its usual capacity audience tonight.
MARCH 31, 1953	Spring Holidays! (We all deserve a vacation.)
APRIL 10, 1953	Semi-Formal Dance sponsored by the Band & Choir as a prologue to the annual Cavalcade of Music.
APRIL 11, 1953	The Crown and Scepter made its annual trip to Raleigh to attend the Annual Convention.
APRIL 14, 1953	Pan-American Day (Sponsored by the Spanish-speaking students).
APRIL 20, 1953	Time for annual Band-Glee Club concert!
APRIL 21, 1953	Dramatics Club Installation Service.
MAY 24, 1953	Junior-Senior Prom! This time the juniors are in the lead.
JUNE 4, 1953	Well, our time has come. Au revoir, Stephens-Lee. You will always be remembered by the class of fifty-three.

Wallace McDonald
Harlan Burgess

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